THAT STANDS IN THE MEART OF ST. LOUIS.

Was Built in 1839 One of Its Foundare

The oldest Methodist church in St. Louis, Mo., is the Centenary Church, now undergoing renovation at a cost of \$30,000. When October comes, and the work is finished, a bishop is to attend, or perhaps several bishops, and a rededication ceremony will take place, which is intended to be the most memorable that the denomination has ever held in that section.

One of the founders of Centenary Church is still living in St. Louis-Mrs. Mary Gordon Goodfellow. She is in her 81st year, is in perfect health and vigor and is known as the Mother of Methodism in the southwest. In Centenary's early days Mrs. Goodfellow was a leader in the Female Centenary Society, which accomplished a great deal for church work. The society raised \$1,000 a year for many years. It was done by sewing and by a large annual fair and festival. She says that there was a greater readiness to contribute money 50 years ago than now. In this connection she tells a story of the evangelist, John Newland Maffitt. This minister, who was one of the most eloquent preachers of h's day, had made a glowing appeal for funds for Centenary In 1839, and he promised his St. Louis congregation that if they would do their part he would himself contribute \$500. He was not a rich man, and it is doubtful if all his possessions were so much as \$500. He left St. Louis to go to New Orleans, taking one of the elegant steamers which plied the river in those days. The boat was filled with wealthy planter, and John Newland Maffitt preached to them. They could not escape from him, even had they wished to do so, and when, the tears rolling



MRS. MARY G. GOODFELLOW, OF (Who is the Mother of Methodism in

the Southwest.) down his cheeks, he besought them to give of their abundance to this ploneer church, money was poured out at his feet. He filled his engagement at New Orleans, and returned to St. Louis with the \$560 at the appointed time.

#### POORLY PAID SOLDIERS.

Britishers Who Served in South Africa Are Compining.

One occasionally hears Englishmen boasting that they belong to the richest nation under heaven, writes a is not particularly wise, because for a rich nation it does some uncommonly mean things. Among the meanest must be classed the way in which it pays its soldiers. The war office has been heaping up wrath and indignation against itself for a long time, but it has not done anything lately to stir the nation's blood like its treatment of the Imperial Yeomanry in the matter South Africa on the understanding that they would be away a year. They were promised in some cases that their situations would be held vacant for them a year. The war office kept them in South Africa for about eighteen months, and now some of the men have come home to find out that their situations are no longer waiting for them, and that the money which has been earned at the risk of their lives, and would come in most useful while they are looking for work, cannot be squeezed out of a reluctant state.

Town to Hener a Chimpanson. The municipal council of the French not long ago died there. For nine years and crocodiles together. The deaths to Grenoble by an African explorer, had enjoyed the freedom of the town, being privileged to enter practically every house and to help himself to anything he fancied in fruit and vegetable shops. The chief reason of the town's great regard for the chimpansee was that about five years ago he rescued a child from drowning in a well. Charlemagne had seen everything, and for him to awing himself over the top of Descending by the rope used for the tendants is nearly 25,000,000 france a buckets, he grasped the child and year, quickly carried her back to her friends, climbing up by the rope. Charlemagne increased his popularity by spending two hours in the children's hospital of sioner's office that the 300,000 Indians the town, playing in different wards of the country are peaceable and conand amusing the children who were all | tented and that they are giving the devery fond of him. In such respect was partment no trouble. This is a rethis chimpanzee held that when he versal of the former theory that in ordied the inhabitants of the town fol- dar to be good an Indian must neceslored his remains to the grave.

HE NEVER GRUMBLED.

Secret of Schwab's Rice from Obscurity to Wealth and Pame.

A story is told about President Charles M. Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation, which will show a good many persons who may Is Still Affive She Is Called the not know why President Schwab be-Mother of Methodism in the South- came what he is, says a Pittsburg correspondent. The tale was told by an engineer for whom Mr. Schwab, as a down here knows how Mr. Schwab befounded in 1889. The old structure is gan life as a grocery clerk at Bradthe Carnegie works. While holding that place young Schwab came under the notice of Capt. William R. Jones, who was general manager of the Carnegie plant, and whose name is synonymous here with everything good and manly. Capt. Jones was killed at Homestead by accident a few years

The story is that Capt. Jones at that time needed the services of an expert draughtsman. He applied to the head of the draughting department for a man, asking for the best man in the

"I have no best man," said the chief. "They are all good."

Capt. Jones went away. The next day an order was issued that to complete a certain piece of work all of the draughtsmen should work two hours over-time each day for several weeks without pay. All of the draughtsmen grumbled except one man. Capt. Jones came along the next day and said to the chief of the draughting department: "How do the men like that or-

"They don't like it and are all grumbling except one man," was the reply. "Who is that man?" asked Capt.

"Schwab."

"Give me Schwab," said Capt. Jones. From that day the young draughtsman's success began. The man who told this story was asked what he thought of President Schwab. He said: "Charlle Schwab has no equal as an executive in the steel world to-day."

#### ROYAL FINANCIERS.

European Crowned Heads Who Have Investments in America.

Many European royalties have investments in this country. The Emperor of Russia is a stockholder in the Pennsylvania, the Northern and Canadian Pacific, the New Jersey Central and the New York Central Railroad Companies to the amount of \$6,000,000, the most of it invested in the last four years on the advice of a well-known American diplomat. On it he draws an average of \$500,000 annually, or eight per cent interest on his money.

King Edward VII. has found means to put \$5,000,000 in American industries. They are said to average him 11 per cent a year-something simply gigantic in view of the low European rate of interest. It is even told how he borrowed a large part of this capital to make these investments.

The Duke of York, the Kings of Italy and Greece, Denmark and Belgium, the Sultan and the Shah of Persia have salted down great sums from their private fortunes in the American securities which gives such large returns and are so safe and far away from European complications. Even poor Spain-i. e., the rich Queen Regentfigures on the list for \$2,000,000. The Kaiser has \$3,000,000 invested in Atchison & Topeka, Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville, and Union and Northern Pacific Railroad Companies stocks. The Empress Augusta Vic-London correspondent. The boast is toria had \$500,000 and the princes of not a particularly pretty one, and it the house of Prussia have \$1,000,000 in the same securities.

#### Reformed.

Many young ladies have found it necessary to improve, or rather to alter, the spelling of the names with which they were originally blessed. Babel becomes Babelle, Jessie becomes Jessica, Mary becomes Marie, and so of their pay. These men went out to forth. A brother lately received a letter from his young sister at a fashionable boarding school. It was signed Jessica. He answered: "Dear Sister Jessica-Your welcome letter received. Papaica and mammaica are well. Aunt Maryca and Uncle Georgica started for Buffaloca yesterday. I have bought a new horse. You ought to see it; it's a beauty. It's name is Haudica. Your affectionate brother, Samica." The sisters next letter was signed Jessie.

Human Prey of Wild Animals,

The report of the government of India for 1899 shows that for that year 25,587 human lives fell a prey to wild animals. By far the largest numbertown of Grenoble has recently voted a 24,621-were killed by snakes. Tigers large sum of money for the purpose of were responsible for 899 deaths, wolves erecting a bronne statue to the famous for 233, leopards 225 and 1,402 were chimpannee, named Charlemague, who killed by elephants, hyenes, jackals, the chimpanses, which was brought due to serpents were much more numerous than during preceding years.

What It Costs to Light Paris.

magnitude to which the ordinary wayfarer perhaps seldom gives a thought each package is this label: There are no less than 50,000 lamps, and it takes 6,000 men to attend them. The cleaning alone occupies no fewer than 2,753 men, and the cost of this army of lamplighters, cleaners and at-

Old Theory Reversed.

It is reported by the Indian commis sarily be defunct.

Consolation and Comfort. Who is it that does not wish to be out in the open air or alive in some field of aport, whether it be with the bat, rod or gun; whether we go coasting over the hills and vales on the wheel or sailing over rough waves or into serene coves, it is all sport, and the springing muscles seem to need it. It is bound to happen that some mishap will occur. Thus it is that we boy, carried the chain. Everybody have sprains in abundance. Light sprains, sprains that cripple, sprains that give great pain, sprains that rob dock. Next he carried a chain at us of sleep, but sportsmen of all kinds Homestead and later a draughtsman in bave come to know that there is nothing better than the old reliable St. Jacob's Oil. Have it with you for use; you may rely on its cure of the worst sprain and restoration to the comforts of life.

Why the Congregation Smiled. One young theological student is wondering if he will ever become a successful minister. He has his doubts, for his sermons are often renfered ludicrous by an unfortunate lisp. He was called to fill a temporary vacancy in a village church last Sunday and gave out as his text: "He was called to fill a temporary vacancy in a village church last Sunday and gave out as his text: "He that perverteth a shinner from the error of his ways, shall shave his shoul to life and cover a multitude of shins." Yet he wondered why his congregation smiled .- New York Times.

Answers Absent Minded Men. Augustus Hare tells this story in his autobiography of a friend, who in some ways, was one of the most absent-minded men in the world. One day, meeting a friend, he said: "Hello. what a long time it is since I've seen you! How's your father?" "Oh, my father's dead." "God bless me! I'm very sorry." The next year he met the same man again, and had forgotten all about it, so began with: "Hello! what a long time since I've seen you! How's your father?" "Oh, my father's dead still."

A Belt Hint.

Here is a tip for keeping your patent leather belt fresh and bright. It was gleaned while talking to the leather goods buyer for one of the city's big stores. This accommodating buyer stated that patent leather can be rejuvenated by polishing the surface with a canton fiannel cloth on which has been dropped a small quantity of olive

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